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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith. A Notice of Appeal is being filed respectfully concurrently herewith. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.